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Letter dated 25 March 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text, in English and French, of a statement of the European Community and its member States on Kenya, issued at Lisbon and at Brussels on 24 March 1992 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 69 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

Statement on Kenya issued at Brussels and at Lisbon on 24 March 1992 by the European Community

The Community and its member States have been following with grave concern the recent marked increase in violence throughout the country, notably in western Kenya. They strongly support the process of political reform recently initiated in Kenya, which would be put at risk by a continuation of this violence.

The Community and its member States therefore appeal to all those involved in the political process to embark on a constructive dialogue in order to lessen the existing tension and to create the necessary conditions for free and fair elections.

They reiterate the need for all concerned to show moderation and restraint and to work in a spirit of reconciliation for an early return to stability, so as to enable progress towards democracy and prosperity.